

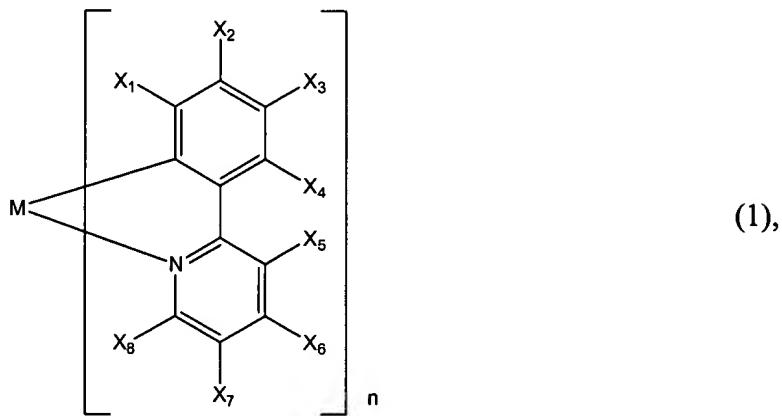
**B. Amendment to the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10-12, 14, 16-18, 21-27, 36, 37 and 40-47 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 29 as follows.

1-27. (Cancelled)

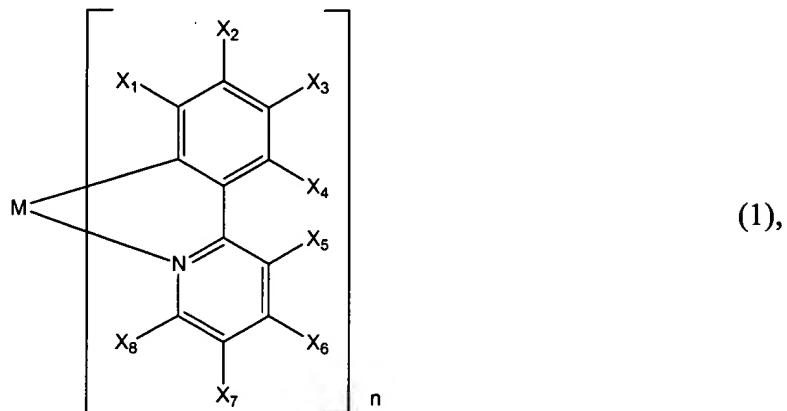
28. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>6</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, and X<sub>8</sub> are H; and X<sub>3</sub> is NO<sub>2</sub>.

29. (Currently Amended) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to Claim 28 [[27]].

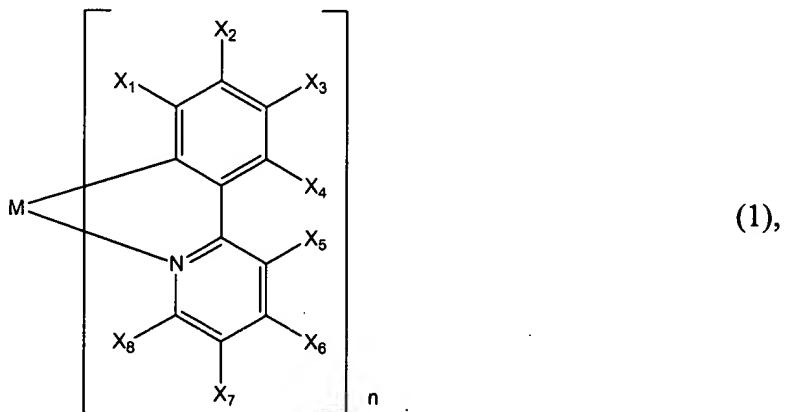
30. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>6</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, and X<sub>8</sub> are H; and X<sub>3</sub> is OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

31. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 30.

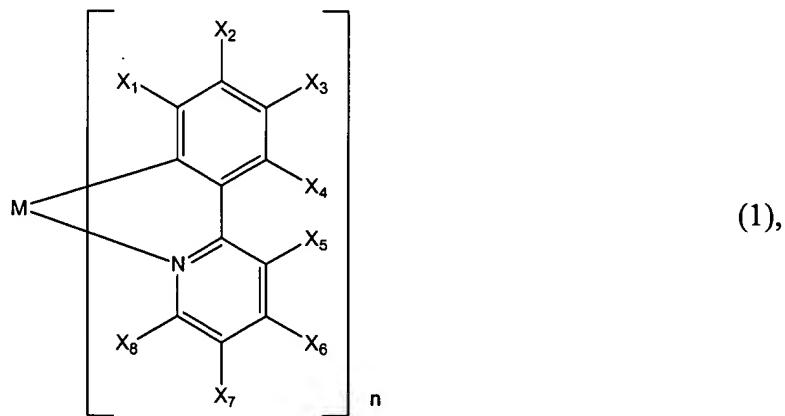
32. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>6</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, and X<sub>8</sub> are H; and X<sub>3</sub> is OC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>11</sub>.

33. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 32.

34. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):

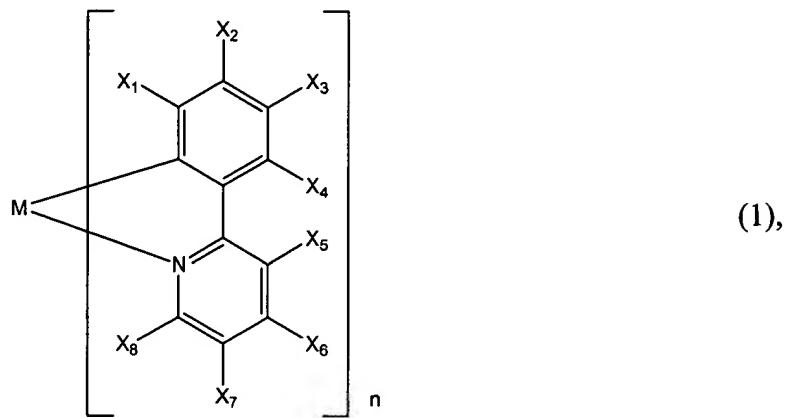


wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, and X<sub>8</sub> are H; and X<sub>3</sub> is OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; and X<sub>6</sub> is OCH<sub>3</sub>.

35. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 34.

36-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A metal coordination compound, which can be used in a luminescence device, represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is Ir; n is 3; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, and X<sub>8</sub> are H; X<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>; and X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>6</sub> are OCH<sub>3</sub>.

39. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device comprising a metal coordination compound according to claim 38.

40-47. (Cancelled)